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In re Application of:
NAGASAWA, Hirobi
Serial No.: 10 (Characana)
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) Application Division

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
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LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF MONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION..." dated March 19, 2002.

[XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and priority information.

[] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] A Communication.

[] Preliminary Amendment.

[XX] A certified copy of Japan priority document no. 016012/2001, filed 24/01/2001 is also attached. Priority is claimed.

[] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and ___ references is also attached.

The following fee is calculated below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:			RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370.00	OR		\$ 740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20		X 9=	\$00		X 18 =	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	- 3	1	X 42 =	\$00		X 84 =	\$
[X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ 135 =	\$		+ 280 =	\$ 280.00
If the difference in Co1. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col.			TOTAL	\$00		TOTAL	\$1,020.00
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[] Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00

[XX] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of:

Small Entity [] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [X] \$130.00

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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[] First - \$ 55.00 [] Second - \$ 200.00 [] Third - \$ 460.00 [] Fourth - \$ 720.00

[] Fourth - \$ 720.00 Month After Time Period Set [XX] First - \$ 110.00 [] Second - \$ 400.00 [] Third - \$ 920.00 [] Fourth - \$1,440.00 Month After Time Period Set

Response Filed Within

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,260.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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